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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

FROM : Acting Chief, Aircraft Branch, D/I

DATE: 1 October 1958

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - September 1958

1. Status of Branch Projects

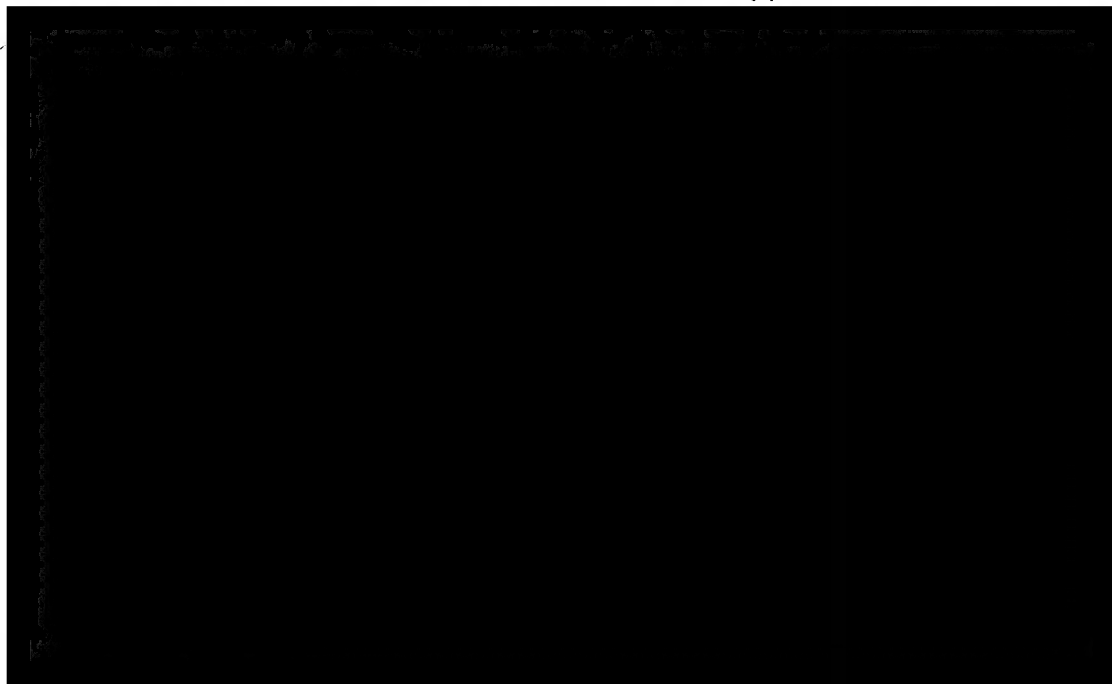
- a. Project No. 33.2370 - Quarterly Estimate of the Production of Aircraft in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, Jul-Sep 1958.

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Responsible analyst: [REDACTED]

This project has been completed and will be submitted to Chief, D/I, for approval on 2 October 1958.

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- c. Project No. 33.2061 - Personalities in the Soviet Ministry of the Aviation Industry. Responsible analyst: [REDACTED]

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Virtually no work was done on this project during September. Prior to September, cards had been compiled on many personalities. These cards will be edited and typed during October. Other information that has been extracted will be carded during October.

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- d. Project No. 33,2372 - The Aircraft Industry of the USSR, 1954-1958. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

No progress was made on this project during September, because the available manpower was being spent on projects having an earlier due date. The research on the historical portion of the project was completed during August. No problems have been encountered on this project.

2. Status of Support Projects

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[REDACTED] has been coordination with AFCIN-3A2A on their contribution to NIS 13A, East Germany, Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction. The USAF contribution has not been submitted to I/MS.

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4. Relationships with other Components

a. I/AR relationship with ASD/WA of OSI has been unusually good this past month. The two branches have worked together on the analysis of information received on [REDACTED] 25X1D0a

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b. No significant developments in the relationship with other components in or out of the Agency occurred during the month of Sept. with one exception. The USAF has refused to release to I/AR any preliminary dimensions other than length and span on the Bounder, the new Soviet bomber [REDACTED]

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5. Future Plans

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information. This review is planned to start in November.

6. Other Problems and Recommendations

Only four analysts were in the branch during September. Much difficulty was encountered in meeting the deadline of branch projects. The output of the branch will decrease unless the vacant slots can be filled. There are not enough analysts in the branch to analyze thoroughly the existing intelligence information.

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